

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A physical registration method and system for registering resources associated with corresponding entities so that users and programs may browse and automatically discover the resources. There are one or more resources that need to be registered. A portable computing device for executing a physical registration program can be used to perform the resource registration. The portable computing device can be used to physically interact with the entity (e.g., approach the entity to read a tag, to send a registry address, or to receive a transmitted resource address) in order to register the resource associated with the entity. Once the resource address is obtained, the resource address is bound to a registry for a collection that may be defined by a user.